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## **Press Release**

### **U.S. COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET VISITS BANGLADESH**

**DHAKA, JANUARY 17 --** Commander of the Pacific Fleet Admiral Robert F. Willard completed a two-day visit to Bangladesh today. Admiral Willard's visit was at the invitation of the Bangladesh Navy. During Admiral Willard's meetings, he reaffirmed U.S. support for Bangladesh in the wake of cyclone Sidr as well as discussed future opportunities for cooperation between U.S. and Bangladesh naval forces. Admiral Willard met with Army Chief of Staff General Moeen U Ahmed, Principal Staff Officer Lt. General Masud Uddin Chowdhury and Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral Sarwar Jahan Nizam.

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